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SUBJECT: REORGANIZATION OF USAID MISSION AFGHANISTAN

I HAVE REVIEWED TODAY, AUGUST 18 (PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR THE U.S. TOMORROW) THE BASIC OUTLINE OF THE REORGANIZATION OF THE USAID MISSION IN AFGHANISTAN PROPOSED BY USAID DIRECTOR GRADER. I BELIEVE IT IS SOUNDLY CONCEIVED AND WILL RESULT BOTH IN MAJOR SAVINGS TO THE U.S. TAXPAYER, AND A MAJOR INCREASE IN THE EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF THE MISSION.

2. THE PRINCIPAL DIFFICULTY I FORESEE IS THAT THE MAJOR REDUCTION IN THE MISSION'S LOCAL EMPLOYEES IS BOUND TO HAVE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS IN LIGHT OF THE LACK OF OTHER EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AND THE FACT THAT MANY OF THESE EMPLOYEES ARE BOUND TO BE RELATED OR OTHERWISE CONNECTED TO SENIOR AFGHAN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. IN ORDER TO MITIGATE THE POLITICAL REPERCUSSIONS, GRADER IS PROPOSING A ONE-TIME SPECIAL REDUCTION-IN-FORCE BONUS TO ALL LOCAL EMPLOYEES BEING RELEASED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS

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REORGANIZATION. I THINK IT ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL THAT THIS BONUS BE AUTHORIZED. I WOULD WANT TO RECONSIDER MY APPROVAL OF THE REORGANIZATION PLAN IF THE BONUS IS NOT AUTHORIZED.

3. IN THE COURSE OF CONVERSATIONS WITH THEM IN RECENT DAYS, GRADER AND/OR I HAVE MENTIONED THE FORTHCOMING

PERSONNEL REDUCTION TO PRESIDENT DAOUD AND THE
MINISTERS OF PLANNING, FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND FINANCE.
NONE OF THEM HAS MADE ANY COMMENT BUT I THINK IT WOULD
BE UNWISE FOR US TO ASSUME THAT A LACK OF COMMENT MEANS
APPROVAL. NEVERTHELESS, I HOPE OUR HAVING INFORMED THEM
IN ADVANCE WILL ALSO HELP MITIGATE ANY ADVERSE REPERCUSSIONS.
BUT, AS STATED ABOVE, THIS WILL BE -- TO SAY THE LEAST --
NOT ENOUGH IF THE BONUSES ARE NOT FORTHCOMING.

4. THE THREE MESSAGES CONTAINING THE REORGANIZATION
PROPOSALS ARE BEING SENT SATURDAY, AUGUST 20.

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